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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF
AND THEIR USE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice of July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit herewith an amendment, a Sequence Listing, and a computer-readable Sequence Listing.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 46 (Abstract), after the last line, on the next page, please insert the Sequence Listing attached hereto.